

Blaine Birch Bay Seniors Association - Regular Board Meeting Minutes July 13, 2026 at the Blaine Community Center

CALL TO ORDER, 12:33 PM

ROLL CALL, Conrad Leer, Donna Rayburn, Kelle Rankin-Sunter, Debbie Brown, Heino Sunter, Maureen Call and Sarah Cutler. A quorum is present.

JUNE MINUTES, A motion was requested to approve the June Minutes, Conrad Leer and Maureen Call simultaneously so moved, Sarah Cutler seconded, passed unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT, Edward Jones Money Market, \$21,242.66. Edward Jones Investment \$358,164.89 totaling \$379,407.55 at Edward Jones. On June 6th the Columbia Bank Account started with \$2,000. \$73.92 was spent, \$179.50 was deposited by the TV Raffle, \$2,100 was moved to cover an insurance payment. Currently Columbia Bank has \$4,205.58. WaFd account remains open with a balance of

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING, The Great TV Raffle is near the end with the drawing July 15th. It was not a raging success nor a dismal failure. Somewhere in between. Many donations were made by individuals who did not want a raffle ticket. Our anonymous donors will make up any shortfall. The next Field Trip is to Lynden for the Art Festival July 25. 9 AM to 4 PM with the event running 10-3. Bus fee is \$5, sign up in the office. The Bellingham Bells Game August 5th is a free bus ride, sign up in the office.

PRESIDENTS REPORT, We are looking for board nominations, we would love to have new people join us as we have a good time on the board, planning for the future. Remember, we no longer have to be concerned with employees, daily programming or payroll. We just have fun planning events, activities and fundraising. The BBBSA Rack Cards were finished. One side has our story and the other has events, activities and QR Codes for gym donations. They have been distributed at the Kite Festival, 4th of July and other locations. The website has been updated with ByLaws, minutes events and activities. Web address is bbbseniors.org

BBBPRD2 REPORT, Laura and Heather are not available today. (Kelle Rankin Sunter reported). The July 4th Pancake Breakfast netted about \$3,900. Don't expect that amount in gym equipment this minute, they are sorting it out. Rock painting today at 4:15, \$5 for materials. Nail care is the first and third Wednesday of the month, Appointments available 8 AM to 4 PM, check in at the office. Pedicure is \$50, Foot massage \$20. Thursday July 16th there's an afternoon movie, *Thursday Murder Club*. Jaded Lovers Dance Friday July 31 from 5-7 PM. \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door. Remember, the Blaine Harbor Music Festival is going on this week. Students, music teachers and professional musicians come from all over the world for this extraordinary one week event. There are fantastic FREE performances at the G Street Plaza at noon and in the evening every day except Thursday evening. The Blaine Harbor Music Festival has their Fundraiser Gala that evening at Semiahmoo. There are schedules in the paper and on our info table. Volunteers, if anyone wishes to volunteer for any of the activities, let the office know or tell a board member, drop us an email. Come to our events and fundraising meetings. Your ideas and insights are welcome.

NEW BUSINESS, One of our targets is to attract younger seniors, one's who just turned 50. We understand many 50+ are still working. Maybe later evening events, dances like the one coming up Friday July 31st Jaded Lovers. Maybe Saturday activities.

ADJOURNMENT, Conrad Leer so moved, Maureen Call and Donna Rayburn both seconded, passed unanimously at 12:51 PM. Wow, a record, 18 minute meeting!